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As a sample of the rumors afloat we give the following: Two half-whites, known to be intelligent men, called on a gentleman yesterday and informed him that "it was understood by many of the natives that Admiral Walker had demanded the restoration of the queen, and that the Provisional Government were required to reply by Tuesday at 12 o'clock." And so the native is fooled from day to day!

## CONSTITUTIONS SERVED HOT.

The publication of the fact that Hawaii was about to create a new constitution, has stirred up the amateur political philosophers in every direction. We hear of numerous offers from students and scholars in the United States, who, like the people who deal in dress patterns, are ready to supply any form or design.

None of these students know our conditions or comprehend the problems here, but this is a matter of no consequence as they view it, because they deal only in abstract constitutions, sorted, labeled and indexed, ready to be shipped C. O. D.

What pigeon hole the students look into in supplying our needs we do not know, but presume it is "mixed population, aggravated case," or "transition state."

It was said that during the French revolution of 1789, the cranks ground out paper constitutions by the score, in the belief that the people could readily adapt themselves to any form of government, if the form of it was simply written out on paper.

We learn that one literary bureau in the States has kindly offered to furnish us with sound political instruction and a constitution wholly in the interest of political philosophy, and will accept as compensation a certificate stating that the work has proved satisfactory. With this certificate, the bureau will be bright and early on hand at the next revolution which takes place in any part of the world, and will thrust it in the faces of revolutionists as a guarantee of competency and character.

Only the great distance of these islands from the continent prevents a swarm of these political philosophers from filling the town and standing in line at the Executive Building, with constitutional documents in hand, while President Dole receives each one kindly, takes his painfully elaborated constitution, and shouts out "next" to the man behind him in the line.

## ONE SPEAKING WITH AUTHORITY.

The ADVERTISER has already referred to Theodore S. Woolsey's article in the Yale Review on "The Law and the Policy for Hawaii." Dr. Woolsey does not favor annexation, and he is not an especially friendly critic, so that his judgment carries the more weight. The following citation from him is worth the attentive consideration of those royalists who still cling to their hopes. Speaking of the Provisional Government, Dr. Woolsey says:

What is the status of this Government in the eye of international law? Does its provisional character make it any the less a sovereign State? Granting that its origin was owing to a wrongful act on the part of the United States, is its subsequent legality impaired? Both of these questions must be answered in the negative. The intervention of France in our Revolutionary War was technically illegal, was an act of war, but the recognition of the United States was not thereby invalidated. Our recognition of Texan independence was wrong, in being likewise premature, but no one questioned the legality of the Texan status. Not only our recognition of the new Government in Hawaii, not only its recognition by other States, but also every subsequent act proves its sovereignty. We have received a Minister from it. Nor does its avowed provisional character alter its duties or its rights. If a

Government is organized to secure certain objects, who shall decide when and whether those objects are achieved or are impossible, or what other objects shall succeed them? Is the dictum that the objects for which this Provisional Government was formed have proved nugatory, and that, therefore, ipso facto it has lapsed, and the former Government reverts, one which it is competent for any other than itself to pronounce? Surely not, otherwise its sovereignty would be a very qualified article. What this new Government shall do with its own, what it shall develop into, whether it shall withdraw in favor of the deposed Queen, or form itself into a permanent republic is a matter purely for internal decision. When we ask, then, what should be our attitude towards the Provisional Government of Hawaii, if we observe our own usage and the rules of international law, there can be but one answer. Its rights are the same, our relations to it are the same as in the case of its predecessor. To restore the queen by intervention would be a fresh wrong. Any forcible interference in the affairs of Hawaii, even to insist on a plebiscite whose result should determine in whose hands the Government shall reside, would be illegal. For Hawaii is a sovereign State. One wrong cannot be cured by another. Our duty is simple. It consists in keeping our hands off.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## J. M. Horner Defends His Little Bill.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of the 20th inst., I find the following sentence used apparently as an argument to justify minority rule. You say "Unquestionably the majority of Hawaiians would like to see J. M. Horner flood the country with irredeemable paper money."

I have no objections as to what you believe the natives would like, but when you insinuate that I tried to pass a bill through the Legislature to "flood the country with irredeemable paper money," then my duty to myself and to the "little bill" admonishes me to object.

I deny the soft impeachment and will let the bill speak both for itself and for me upon the irredeemable feature of its money which you charge against us. Section 2 of the Bill reads, "When notes are returned in payment of the principal of a loan, or any part thereof, they shall be at once cancelled, and shall thereafter at frequent periods be destroyed in the presence of a full Cabinet and certified by the Finance Minister."

The same section tells us: "They (the notes) shall be issued only by way of a lien upon real estate or such other property as this Act shall provide." We learn from the above these notes were to be issued only upon security—even the Government could not borrow them only by furnishing such security as this Act demanded, viz. real estate, bullion or Government bonds.

It will also be observed the borrowers can force the redemption and final destruction of all of these notes simply by redeeming their property with them.

I submit, Mr. Editor, that when a note is paid and destroyed, it is fully and effectually redeemed; yet your reference to the matter leads the reader to believe this money was irredeemable—that no provision for its redemption was in the bill.

Besides the above redemption, there is another provided for in the bill. Section 6 reads: "It shall be lawful for the manager (of the bank) to receive or cause to be received on deposit the money to be loaned by the bank in sums not less than five dollars or some multiple thereof and give to the depositor a certificate of deposit drawing three per cent. interest per annum."

Now, Mr. Editor, as the bank never loans or uses in any way a depositor's money under the bill referred to, all money thus deposited is effectually out of circulation as long as it is left in the bank, and the depositor can draw his interest yearly.

With the two redemption provisions of the bill quoted above, it seems straining things to insinuate that the country would have been flooded with an "irredeemable paper money" had not some of the minority members of the legislature conspired with others, and bribed enough of the weak majority votes to "kill Horner's little bill."

JNO. M. HORNER.

## WRITTEN IN VOLAPUK.

## Esquiman Champion Paddler Sends a Challenge to Opu.

The following is taken from the San Francisco Examiner and is self explanatory.

"Some time ago the Esquiman champion paddler, Simaan Manak, answered a challenge to a water contest issued by Opu, the Hawaiian canoe paddler. Manak accepted Opu's challenge, but he was not taken up, so now declares himself the champion of the Fair in the following announcement:

"TO EVERYBODY: I say long time ago I would sokanikasantjok (race) Opu, the Kanaka paddler, any time. I have not hear from him yet and I think he is not good enough, for he did not want to banktok (paddle) with me, so now I say I am the best banktok (paddle) man in the Midwinter Fair. I want to say now, if there is anything the Kanakas do we would be glad to please them. There is six men in this village that can pull a rope very hard and we can beat the Kanakas in a gok up dak (tug-of-war)."

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## National Cane Shredder

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The attention of Planters and Agents is called to the following letter from Mr. JOHN A. SCOTT, Manager of the Hilo Sugar Co., regarding the working of the National Cane Shredder, which he has just introduced into the Mill of that Company:

WAINAKE, HILO, HAWAII, JANUARY 22d, 1894.

HON. WM. G. IRWIN, HONOLULU, H.I. DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of the 16th inst. regarding the National Cane Shredder furnished by the Universal Mill Co. of New York, and erected by the Hilo Sugar Co. this past season,

I would beg to say, that it has now been in operation day and night during the past three weeks working on plant cane, and also hard ratoon, and it is giving me the greatest satisfaction. The more I see of its capabilities, the better pleased I am that I put it in, as I am satisfied that it will repay the original outlay in a short time, in saving of labor, higher extraction, etc.

It is shredding from 350 to 400 tons of cane every 22 hours with the greatest ease, and it could shred a much larger quantity if necessary. It delivers the shredded cane in an even uniform feed to the three roller mill, which receives it without the intervention of any labor, and as the cane is thoroughly shredded or disintegrated it relieves the mill of a great deal of strain, thus reducing the liability of broken shafts, gearing, etc.

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The economical use of steam is generally a serious consideration in adding new machinery, as in most mills the boiler power is taxed to its highest limit, as it was in this mill, and any increased demand necessitated an additional boiler. But I find that the shredder and the three roller mill engines combined use no more steam than the three roller mill engine did when working on whole cane, while doing better work and more of it, and owing to the uniform feed on the mill, the engine demands very little attention.

The Megass from the shredded cane makes superior fuel, and the firemen have less difficulty in maintaining a uniform pressure of steam than formerly.

I will be pleased to have a call from parties interested, as it is necessary to see the machine at work to fully appreciate its capabilities.

I remain, very truly yours, (Sig.) JOHN A. SCOTT, Manager Hilo Sugar Co.

Plans for erection of these shredders may be seen at the office of the Agents, where prices and other particulars may also be obtained.

Wm. G. Irwin & Co. L'd.

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